GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Tax Department - V&E Cases - Sri M.Satya Prakash, AC (CT) now DC (ST) Kakinada Division committed irregularities in granting the refund of taxes Rs.16,30,949/- in respect of M/s.A.V.Rambabu, Ongole for the year 2008-09 - Report received from the Vigilance & Enforcement - Articles of charges framed - Written Statement of Defense received - Examined - Appointment of Inquiry Officer - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 274 Dated: 28-03-2025
Read the following:-

1. The DG, V&E report No.96 (C.No.189/V&E/R1/2014) dated 26.05.2014.
2. From the CCST, Lr.No.V1/170/2014, dated 23.07.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.857, Revenue (Vig-II) Dept., dated 06.08.2016.
4. Representation of Sri M.Satya Prakash, AC (CT), dated 29.08.2016.
5. Govt.Memo.No.25344/Vig-II (3)/2014-11, dated 10.11.2016.
6. Explanation/Written statement of defence of Sri M.Satya Prakash, AC (CT), dated 31.12.2016.
7. Order of Honorable High Court of A.P., in W.P.No.28228/2023, dated 07.11.2024 filed by Sri M.Satya Prakash, former AC (CT) now DC (ST), Kakinada Division.
8. From the CCST's REV03-19021(35)/10/2024-VIG-CCT, dated 17.12.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, is being conducted against Sri M.Satya Prakash, AC (CT) now DC (ST) Kakinada Division who committed grave irregularities in granting the refund of taxes Rs.16,30,949/- in respect of M/s.A.V.Rambabu, Ongole for the year 2008-09 without giving due regards to the provisions under section 22 (3A), Section 57 and other relevant provisions of the APVAT 2005, and caused loss to the public exchequer and correspondingly allowing unlawful pecuniary gain to an extend of Rs.16,30,949/- to the dealer as reported by the Director General (DG), V&E vide reference 1st read above.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges have been framed against Sri M.Satya Prakash, AC (CT) now DC (ST) Kakinada Division. The Charged officer has submitted his explanation and the action has to be taken on it along with the other officers. Government have initiated disciplinary action against the other officers and it is progress. In the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and denied the charge framed against him. Further, the Honorable High Court in the

reference 7th read above directed the respondents to conclude the disciplinary procgs within 3 months. The defence of the charged officer is not convincing.

3. And whereas, it is considered to appoint an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the aforementioned Charged Officer.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the AP CS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoints Sri S.E. Krishna Mohan Reddy, Addl. Commissioner (ST), O/o. CCST, as the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, namely Sri M.Satya Prakash, AC (CT) now DC (ST) Kakinada Division. The Inquiry Officer is directed to submit his inquiry report, in duplicate, with his attestation, within one month in view of the orders of Honorable High Court.

5. Copies of the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer along with the served copies, and Written Statements of Defence and related documents, are enclosed for ready reference.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.E. Krishna Mohan Reddy, Addl. Commissioner (ST), O/o. CCST,
Inquiry Officer, (through CCST, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli,
Guntur District as well as mail
The Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli,
Guntur District (with a request to provide all necessary documents
relating to this case to the Inquiry Officer and expedite to complete
the Inquiry within the stipulated period)
The Charged Officer, Sri M.Satya Prakash, AC (CT) now DC (ST),
Kakinada Division through JC (ST), Kakinada
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER